(c) whether notices can be issued belatedly; and

(d) if so, by when the notices would be issued in all the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Necessary action as per due process of law has been taken against the companies from whom recoveries are due.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Price of Metakelfin Tablets

2479. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the approved price of Metakelfin Tablets and at what price this medicine is being sold;

(b) whether it is a fact that the manufacturer of this product is selling a number of other products either at prices in excess than approved prices or without price approval;

(c) if so, what are the names of the products alongwith the price at which each is being sold alongwith the approved price of each;

(d) whether any show cause notice has been issued for violation of the Drugs Price Control Order; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) A price of Rs. 4.89 has been fixed for a strip of two tablets under Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1979, against the price of Rs. 7.69 currently being charged by M/s. Walter Bushnal.

(b) and (c) The company is marketing a number of formulations in different pack sizes. The required details are therefore not readily available.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The company is being asked to implement the price fixed by the Government.

Amount due from IDPL and HAL

2480. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount due from IDPL and HAL under Para 7(2) of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 has been calculated by his Ministry;

(b) if so, what is the amount worked out in respect of each during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for non-calculations of amount due and what action has been taken against those responsible for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) Necessary action has been initiated to recover the amount.

Performance of I.D.P.L.

2481. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the main reason for IDPL losses is the burden of expenditure and interference of top bureaucrats;

(b) if so, what role is being played by his Ministry in the working, planning and policy of IDPL;

(c) whether it is a fact that IDPL has not been able to utilise the available production capacity of a number of drugs;

(d) if so, what are the names of drugs being produced alongwith licensed and installed capacity;

(e) what is the percentage of utilisation of capacity of each drug; and

(f) by when IDPL will be able to utilise the full available capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Ministry monitors the performance of the company periodically.

(c) to (e) A statement showing the names of the key bulk drugs being produced by IDPL alongwith their licensed and installed capacities and percentage of capacity utilisation of each of these drugs during 1986-87 is attached. (*See* below)

(f) The company has targetted to reach 80 per cent capacity utilisation in five years time.

Statement

Name of the Key bulk drug	Unit	Licensed capacity	Installed capacity	Percentage capacity utilisation during 1986-87
1. Sodium Penicillin . . .	MMU	Included in the licence for potassium Penicillin	53	31·3
2. Procain Penicillin . . .	MMU	-do-	52	31.5
3. Streptomycin Sulphate . .	T/Base	85	85	28.5
4. Totracycline . . .	MT	200	200	34.4
5. Analgin	MT	400	500	27·3
6. Sulphadimidine . . .	MT	1000	600	44.1
7. Sulphaguanidine . . .	MT	250	250	46.4
8. Vitamin B1 . . .	MT	120	120	41·5
9. Vitamin B2 . . .	MT	24	30	29.0
10. Vitamin B6 . . .	MT	50	30	0.0
11. Niacinamide . . .	MT	320	180	62.0

2482. [*Transferred to the 25th August*, 1987].

Import of coal

2483. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a sharp increase in the pit head stocks of coal and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite the growing pit head stocks, coal is being imported; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total quantity of coal imported so far and which are